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|  | <b>Filing Date</b>            | December 28, 2001 |
|  | <b>First Named Inventor</b>   | James F. Arnold   |
|  | <b>Art Unit</b>               | 2654              |
|  | <b>Examiner Name</b>          | Lerner, Martin    |
|  | <b>Attorney Docket Number</b> | SRI/4565-1        |

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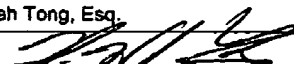
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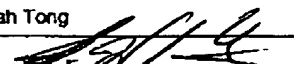
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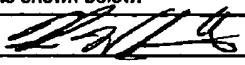
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